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LOCATION: PITTSBURGH, PA.

WWSW RADIO, INC. (AL 7-13-55 EFF: 8-1-55)

X W W S W, INC. (ML 9-9-42)

Name of
Licensee: X WALKER AND DOWNING RADIO CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. eff. 1-1-32)
X WILLIAM S. WALKER

Secretary Lane, Ross Township, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Lic. 7-28-50)
X S.W. Corner of junction of Babcock Blvd. & McKnight Road, Approx. 1 1/2 mi. E. of
West View in Ross Township, Pennsylvania. (CP & MP 10-14-47)

X 341 Rising Main Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (C.P. 8-7-39) (License 11-6-39)

X 134 Miami Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Lic. 7-2-36 No change from C.P.)

Transmitter X Bounded by Miami - Burrows and Mohawk Sts., Pittsburgh, Penna. (C.P. 1-21-36)

Location: X Frankstown Road, R.F.D. #1, Wilkinsburg, Penna.

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1 Allegheny Square, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Ltr. 2-7-68)

X 300 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Eff: 9-18-67)

X 212 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. (CP & MP 10-14-47) (Lic. 7-28-50)

Main Studio Hotel Keystone, Pittsburgh, Penna. (L. 5-28-34)

Location: X Schenley Hotel, Sigelow Blvd. and Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Penna.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
P-B-1652	1-23-31	1500	100	Unlimited	2-25	5-25-31
P-B-192	5-8-31	Approval of transmitter alt.			2-25	5-25-31
-B-623	7-7-31	1500	100	Unlimited	7-7	1-1-32
-B-797	12-4-31	1500	100	Unlimited	1-1	7-1-32
L-B-403	12-22-31	Vol. Assn. Lic. off. 1-1-32				
-B-797	6-3-32	1500	100	Unlimited	7-1	1-1-33
-B-2603	7-5-32	New tr. & incr. pr. to 100 w. 250 w. -15			8-5	11-5-32
-B-858	9-8-32	1500	100 250-LS	Unlimited	9-8	1-1-33
-B-797	12-9-32	1500	100 250-LS	Unlimited	1-1	7-1-33
-B-797	6-9-33	1500	100-250-LS	U.	7-1	1-1-34
R-B-797	12-19-33	1500	100-250-LS	U.	1-1	7-1-34
-B-797	6-12-34	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-35
-B-797	12-18-34	1500	100w-250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-35
2-S-797	2-26-35	Use 100w port. trans. 1500 kc between 12 mid. and 6am 2-26 to 2-28 & from Mar. 8 to March 18.				
62-S-797	3-19-35	Use 100w port. trans. 1500 kc betw. midn. & 6 am, deter. trans. site, 3-19 to 3-28.				
B2-R-797	6-11-35	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-36
B2-R-797	12-10-35	1500	100, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-36
B2-P-922	1-21-36	Move trans.; chg. equip.			3-21	9-21-36
B2-R-797	6-29-36	CA 1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-37
B2-L-348	7-2-36	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-2	1-1-37
Lic. to cover C.F. to move trans. and chg. equip.						
B2-R-797	12-15-36	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-37
B2-S-797	6-29-37	Extension of License			7-1	8-1-37
B2-S-797	7-30-37	Extension of License			8-1	10-1-37
B2-S-797	9-23-37	Extension of License			10-1	11-1-37
B2-S-797	CA 10-30-37	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	10-30	1-1-38
B2-R-797	12-8-37	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-38
B2-R-797	6-17-38	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	7-1	1-1-39
B2-R-797	12-19-38	1500	100w, 250w-LS	U	1-1	7-1-39

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed

Call letters **WWSB**

See Card #1

Name of licensee **WALKER AND DOWNING RADIO CORP**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

App'l. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From	To
B2-S-797	5/10/39	rebroadcast prog. rec'd from WQXC from 5:45 to 6pm EST on May 10, 1939				
B2-S-797	5/10/39	opr 50w port. trans. day, 1 hr after local sunrise and 1 hr before sunset, 1550 kc, from 5/10/39 to 5/8/39 (site survey)				
B2-R-797	6-6-39	1500	100w, 250w-L3	U	7-1	1-1-40
B2-TC-139	7-13-39	Transfer of Control from Pennsylvania Newspaper Company to P G PUBLISHING CO.				
B2-P-2391	8-7-39	Move trans.; install new trans. & antenna			10-7	4-7-40
B2-ML-780	9-12-39	1500	250w	U	9-12	1-1-40
	Mod. License to incr. night power					
B2-L-1010	11-6-39	1500	250w	U	11-6	1-1-40
	License to cover C.P. install new trans. & antenna; move trans.					
B2-P-2652	12-19-39	1500	250w	Aux.	2-19	8-19-40
	C.P. to use old RCA 250-W trans. as auxiliary at new site					
B2-R-797	12-12-39	1500	250w	250w	1-1	12-1-40
B2-R-797	2-20-40	1500	250w	U.	3-1	8-1-40
B2-L-1107	3-5-40	1500	250w	U.	3-5	8-1-40
	Lic to cover CP- B2-P-2652. to use old RCA trans. as aux. trans. at new site.					
B2-S-797	8/20/40	1500	250w	U	8/1	8/1/40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License (Main and Auxiliary)			8/1	10/1/40
Order	9-10-40	Extension of license Main & Aux.			10-1	3-29-41
NABBA REALLOCATION						
B2-R-797	3-24-41	1490	250w	U	3-29	12-1-41
			250w			
B2-F-213	4-17-41	Auth. to install automatic frequency control equipment				
B2-Z-1094)	-Aux.		250w			
B2-Z-1081)	6-26-41	1490	250w	U	6-26	12-1-41
Determining operating power by direct measurement						
B2-R-797	11-18-41	1490	250w	U	12-1	12-1-43
			250w			

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee WALKER AND DOWNING RADIO CORPORATION

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B2-P-3410	1-7-42	C.P. make changes in auxiliary transmitting equipment			3-7	9-7-42
B2-2-1352 Auxiliary	3-12-42	1490	250w 250w	U Aux.	3-12	12-1-43
Determine operating power by direct method						
B2-L-1671 Auxiliary	6-17-42	1490	250w 250w	U Aux.	6-17	12-1-43
Lic. cover CP 3410 for changes in aux. transmitting equipment.						
B2-ML-1137 Aux.	9-9-42	1490	250w 250w	U Aux.	9-9	12-1-43
Mod. of license to change name of licensee						
B2-S-797 Aux.	11-6-42	1490	250w 250w	U	12-1	12-1-43
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						
B2-R-797 Aux.	11-9-43	1490	250w 250w	U	12-1	12-1-45
B2-S-797 Aux.	7-10-45	1490	250w 250w	U	10-1	12-1-45
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A						
B2-S-797	11-21-45	Extension of license			12-1	2-1-46
B2-S-797	1-23-46	Extension of license Main and auxiliary			2-1	4-1-46
B2-S-797	3-20-46	Extension of license Main and auxiliary			4-1	6-1-46
B2-R-797 Aux.	4-17-46	1490	250w 250w	U	4-17	8-1-48
B2-Z-1796 Aux.	7-15-46	1490	250w 250w	U	7-15	8-1-48
Determine operating power by direct method						
B2-P-3055	1-22-47	970	5kw*	U		
Order issued - CP granted for change in frequency, increase power, install new T and *DA for day and night use and change T site subject filing MP for antenna system satisfactory to Commission. Order to be effective upon filing with proof of service on all parties of proceeding.						

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B2-P-3055 BMP-2485	10-14-47	970	*2.5kw 5kw-LS	U	12-14 6-14-48
	Mod. CP (3055) for approval of DA, change type of T and T site. *DA (CONDITIONAL)				
BR-797 Aux.	7-21-48	1490	250w 250w	U	8-1 8-1-51
BMP-3902	5-26-48	Mod. CP	(3055 as mod)	for ext. of	12-14 12-15-48
	completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-3888	8-4-48	970	5kw-DA	U	12-14 12-15-48
	Mod. of CP (3055 as mod) to change power, change type of T and make changes in DA system. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4328	12-2-48	Mod. CP	(3055 as mod)	for extension of	12-14 6-15-49
	completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4614	5-31-49	Mod. CP	(3055 as mod)	for ext. of	12-14 9-15-49
	completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4742	8-22-49	Mod. CP	(3055 as mod)	for ext. of	12-14 12-15-49
	completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-4867 BMP-4879	11-23-49	970	5kw-DA	Un	12-14 3-15-50
	Mod. CP (3055 as mod) to increase DA tolerance and for ext. of completion date. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-5049	5-28-50	970	5kw-DA	U	3-15 8-1-50
	Lic. to cover CP (3055 as mod) with auth. change freq., power, T, T site, install DA. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BS-797	4-28-50	Extension of License			5-1 9-1-50
	The Commission by Order dated 5-12-50 removed condition in respective authorization.				
BR-797	8-31-50	970	5kw-DA	U	8-31 5-1-53
BR-7891	11-29-50	970	1kw-DA	Auxiliary	1-29-50 7-29-51
	C.P. install new T for auxiliary purposes only				
BR-797	5-16-51	970	1kw, DA-3	Aux.	5-16 5-1-53
	Lic. to cover CP (7891) with auth. installation of new T for aux. purposes only.				
BS-797	8-28-51	970	5kw* 1kw* *DA-2	U Aux.	8-28 5-1-53
Mod. lic. chg. description of Monitoring Point #6					

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Name of licensee WWSW, INC.

Transmitter location Cemetery Lane, Ross Township, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Main studio location 212 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Issued From To
BR-797 Main & Auxiliary	5-6-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			5-1-53 8-1-54
BR-797 Main & Auxiliary	7-28-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-54 8-1-57
BAL-2072 EFF:	7-13-55 8-1-55	Vol. assignment of license to WWSW RADIO, INC.			
TELEGRAM	7-31-57	Action on renewal deferred 7-25-57 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal applic.			
BR-797	10-2-57	970 kc.	5kv-D	(U)	10-2 8-1-60
BR-797	10-2-57	970kc.	5kv-D	Main Transmitter	10-2 8-1-60
BR-797	10-2-57	970kc.	5kv-D	Auxiliary	10-2 8-1-60
BR-797	10-2-57	970kc.	5kv-D	Transmitter	10-2 8-1-60
BR-797	7-27-60	Consolidation deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-797	2-15-61	Renewal of License MAIN & AUX			2-15 8-1-63
BS-797	1-10-63 Mod. of	970kc	5kv-DA-2	U	1-10 8-1-63
BR-797	7-31-63	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-66
Atty.'s ltr. dtd. & rec'd 9-18-67 giving notification that Effective 9-18-67 studio loc. is 300 - 6th Ave., Pgh., Pa. Ltr. 2-7-68 From atty. studios now at 1 Allegheny Square, Pittsburgh, Pa.		Aux to			8-1-66
BR-797(L)	1-10-69	Renewal of License & NDA (Main & Auxiliary)			1-10 8-1-69
BR-797(L)	11-26-69	Renewal of License & NDA			11-26 8-1-72
ERSA	5-25-72				
BR-797(L)	1-18-73	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			8-1-75
BRC-3652(L)	12-26-73	ML to operate trans. by RC from SL			
BR-797(L)	7-23-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-78
BR-797(L)	9-24-76	ML show new transmitters & correct night phasing SCE(#7) tower.			
BS-797(L)	9-24-76	Supersede page 1 correct aux. power & marking			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD # 1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR797(L)	1-23-79	RENEWAL & MODIFICATION			8-1-81

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WALKER AND DOWNING RADIO CORPORATION (Vol. Assign. Lic. off. 1-1-32)

Name X WILLIAM S. WALKER

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-P-B-1652	8-25-30	New Station. Trans. and Studio: Pittsburgh, Pa. 1500 kcs-100 watts-Unlimited hours. (WBSJ's equipment). (Renewal of license to WBSJ Denied 1-23-31 & license granted to above as <u>new</u> station).	Granted	1-23-31.
2-MP-B-192	3-23-31	Approval of transmitter location at Frankstown Road, Wilkinsburg, Pa. (practically same location of former WBSJ) and studio at Schenley Hotel, Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.	Granted	5-8-31
2-L-B-623	5-25-31	License to cover construction permit 2-P-B-1652 and modification 2-MP-B-192.	Granted	7-7-31
2-R-B-797	11-2-31	Renewal	Granted	12-4-31
2-AL-B-403	11-2-31	Voluntary assignment of license to Walker and Downing Radio Corporation.	Granted	12-22-31 effective 1-1-32
2-R-B-797	4-16-32	Renewal	Granted	6-3-32

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
2-P-B-2603	5-27-32	Install new transmitter and increase power from 100 w. to 100 w. 250 w.-LS	Granted	7-5-32
2-L-B-858	7-27-32	License to cover 2-P-B-2603.	Granted	9-8-32
2-R-B-797	10-25-32	Renewal of license	Granted	12-9-32
2-R-B-797	4-22-33	Renewal of license	Granted	6-9-33
2-RB-797	10-25-33	Renewal of License	Granted	12-19-33
2-P-B-3147	3-9-34	Construction permit to change transmitter site, exact location ^{to be determined} make changes in equipment; change frequency from 1500 to 890 kc; increase power from 100w, 250w-LS to 250w, 500w-LS. FACILITIES STATION WMMN.	Denied after hearing Statement of Facts. Min. 11-27-34	
2-R-B-797	4-26-34	Renewal of License	Granted	6-12-34

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECORDS:		
B2-R-797	10-25-34	Renewal of license	Granted	12-13-34
B2-R-797	4-25-35	Renewal of license (See 49(e) not sent)	Ret'd	5-11-35
Resubmitted	4-25-35	Renewal of license	Granted	6-11-35
B2-R-797	10-30-35	Renewal of license	Granted	12-10-35
B2-P-922	12-13-35	C.P. to make equip. changes, and move trans. from Frankstown Rd., R.F.D. #1, Wilkinsburg, Penna. to Bounded by Miami-Burrows - and Mohawk, Pittsburgh, Penna.	Granted	1-21-36
B2-R-797	4-27-36	Renewal of license (App. filed on basis C.P. rather than exist. license)	Returned	5-12-36
Resubmitted	5-21-36	" " "	Granted	C.A. 6-29-36
			Minutes	7-2-36

APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters **WWSW**Name **WALKER AND DOWNING RADIO CORP.**

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-L-348	6-9-36	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-922) for equip. changes, move of trans.	Granted	7-2-36
B2-R B2-R-797	10-28-36	Renewal of license	Granted	12-15-36
B2-R-797	4-28-37	Renewal of license	Granted	CA 10-30-37 to 1-1-38.
B2-R-797	11-22-37	Renewal of license	Granted	12-8-37
B2-TC-139	12-30-37	Authority to transfer control of corporation from Pennsylvania Newspaper Co. to P G Publishing Co., 100 preferred, 600 shares common stock.	Docket 5378	3 B-49 GRANTED Min. 7-13-39

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FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-R-797	4-27-38	Renewal of license	Granted	6-17-38
B2-R-797	11-7-38	Renewal of license	Granted	12-19-38
B2-R-797	4-22-39	Renewal of license	Granted	6-6-39
B2-P-2391	5-4-39	C.P. to install new transmitter, and antenna, and move transmitter site from 134 Miami St. Pittsburgh, Penna., to 341 Rising Main St., Pittsburgh, Penna.	Granted	8-7-39
Amended	7-18-39	Re: antenna changes, and change type of transmitting equipment.		
B2-ML-780	7-25-39	Modification of license to increase power from 100w 250w-LS to 250w day and night.	Granted	9-12-39

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WALKER AND DOWNING RADIO CORPORATION

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B2-L-1010	10-16-39	License to cover C.P.(32-P-2391) for new transmitting equipment, and antenna, move of transmitter.	Granted	11-6-39
B2-R-797	10-25-39	Renewal of license	Granted	12-12-39
B2-P-2652	11-21-39	C.P. to use old RCA 250-W, transmitter as auxiliary transmitter at new site; 341 Rising Main St., Pittsburgh, Penna.	Granted	12-19-39
B2-L-1107	2-16-40	License to cover C.P.(B2-P-2652) for aux. transmitter. At new site.	Granted	3-5-40
B2-R-797	5/29/40	Renewal of license	Granted	3-24-41
"	"	" " (Aux trans)	1490kc, 250w, U	

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WALKER AND DOWNING RADIC CORPORATION.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-3055	11-26-40	C.P. to install new transmitter, directional		
Received	12-11-40	antenna for day and night use, change frequency	Issued with MP 2485	
Filed	12-11-40	from 1500 kc to 940-kc, increase power from		
		250 watts to 1kw; 5kw-LS. and move transmitter	Docket 6121	
		from 341 Rising Main St, Pittsburgh, Penna.,	Dismissed without	
		to Approx. 1 1/2 miles North of McKees Rocks Boro	prejudice accordance	
		Stowe Twp. Penna.	Memorandum	
Amended	3-14-41	RE: requesting 970 kc under NARBA and changes	Order 6-23-42	
received	3-14-41	in D. A.	Docket No. 6121	
filed	3-14-41	Form 335 filed 6-6-41.	GRANTED AFTER A HEARING	
Amended	9-12-41	Re: Incr. proposed power from 1kw-5kw-LS to	ORDER B-276 1-22-47	
received	9-13-41	5kw-LS, and make changes in proposed D.A.	subject filing MP within	
Filed	9-19-41	application filed by Mr. Segal.	10 days proposing antenna	
Amended	3-25-44	RE: To change corporate name.	system satisfactory to	
Rec'd & Filed	3-27-44		Commission. Order to be	
Petition to reinstate			effective upon filing of	
accord. Comm. release of			MP with proof of service	
1-26-44	3-27-44	(Filed by Geo. S. Smith, Atty.)	upon all parties of	
Rec'd & Filed	3-27-44	FOR AMENDMENT SEE CARD 7a	proceeding - Order issued	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-3055 - AMENDED Recd. Filed	Continued 2-15-46 2-15-46 2-21-46	AMENDED re changes in D.A.		

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Name

WALKER & DOWNING RADIO CORPORATION,

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-F-213 Received	3-26-41 3-28-41	Authority to install automatic frequency control equipment on 1490 kc under NARBA. For auxiliary transmitter.	Granted	4-17-41
B2-Z-1081 Rec'd	5-22-41 5-31-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement.	Granted	6-26-41
B2-Z-1094 Rec'd	5-22-41 5-31-41	Requesting same for auxiliary transmitter.	Granted	6-26-41
B2-R-797 "	9-23-41 "	Renewal of license and Forms 335 " " " " " AUX.	GRANTED	11-18-41
B2-P-3410 received	12-10-41 12-12-41	C.P. to make changes in auxiliary transmitter equipment.	Granted	1-7-42
B2-Z-1352 received	2-9-42 2-11-42	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	Granted	3-12-42

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W W S W, INC. (ML 9-9-42)

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Name* WALKER & DOWNING RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-L-1671 received	5-19-42 5-20-42	License to cover c.p.(B2-P-3410, which auth. changes in aux.transmitting equipment) Form 335 filed Filed by G.S.Smith,Atty.	Granted	6-17-42
B2-ML-1137 Rec'd Resubmitted Rec'd Filed	7-30-42 7-31-42 8-15-42 8-17-42 8-17-42	Mod. of license to change corporate name from Walker and Downing Radio Corp. to WTSW, INC. Form 335 filed Filed by G.S.Smith,Atty	Returned-- Sec't; Signature & Resolution Granted	--8-5-42 9-9-42
B2-R-797 Rec'd New Forms Rec'd	9-20-43 9-27-43 9-28-43 10-2-43	Renewal of license (Obsolete form) " " " AUX. Filed by George S. Smith attorney. " " " " "	Ret'd Granted Main & Aux.	-----10-5-43- 11-9-43

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WWSW, INC. (ML-9-9-42)
x WALKER & DOWNING RADIO CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-797	9-28-45	Renewal of license - Main	Granted	4-17-46
"	"	" " Aux.	"	"
Rec'd	10-1-45	Filed by Harold G. Cowgill atty. Logs filed 10-3-45		
B2-2-1796	5-16-46	Authority to determine operating power by	GRANTED	7-15-46
Rec'd	5-20-46	direct measurement of antenna power.		
Filed	5-20-46	(Filed by David E. Tolman, Atty.)		

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BMP-2485 Rec'd Filed	1-31-47 2-3-47 2-3-47	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3055, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna and change in transmitter location) for approval of directional antenna system for day and night use (DA-2), to change type of transmitter (RCA BTA-5F) and change transmitter location from Approx. 1½ mi. N. of McKees Rocks Boro, Stowe Twp., Pa. to S.W. Cor. of junction of Babcock Blvd. and McKnight Rd., Approx. 1½ mi. E. of West View in Ross Twp., Pennsylvania. (Filed by Geo. S. Smith, Atty.; Glenn D. Gillett, Engr.)	GRANTED for 2-5 kv. 250-15 subj. to cond. that permitted submit with WBBR & WICA re- cordings taken for 20 da. during a period of 60 da. of one another's signal strength- in accordance with Annex III of Stan- dards of Good Eng. Prac. It is desired to record WWSW's signal at the site of WICA & simultane- ously at twice the dis- tance to WICA along the same bearing.	10-14-47 250-15
AMEND. Recd. Filed	5-23-47 5-26-47 5-26-47	AMENDED to make changes in directional antenna system		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-3888 Rec'd Filed	5-7-48 5-7-48 5-7-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3055, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna and change in transmitter location) to change power from 2.5kw night and 5kw day to 5kw day and night, change type of transmitter (Westinghouse 5-HV-2) and to make changes in directional antenna system. David E. Tolman, Atty. Glenn D. Gillett, Engr.	GRANTED 8-4-48 same cond. as on BMP-2485 that per- mittee shall submit field strength re- cordings taken for 20 da. during a period of 60 da. of WWSW signal strength at the site of WICA & simultaneously at twice the distance to WICA along the same bearing.	
BMP-3902 Rec'd Filed	5-14-48 5-19-48 5-19-48	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3055, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and directional antenna and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 6-14-48 to: 12-15-48. (Harold G. Cowgill, Atty.)	GRANTED 5-26-48 same cond. as on BMP-2485	

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BR-797 Rec'd	5-28-48 6-1-48	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) Filed by Harold Cowgill, Attorney	Granted "	7-21-48 "
Rec'd	10-28-48	Engineering for Sub. May 11-2-48		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-4328 Rec'd Filed	11-19-48 11-22-48 11-22-48	Mod. of C. P. (B2-P-3055, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 12-15-48 TO: 6-15-49. (David E. Tolman, Atty.)	GRANTED same cond.	12-2-48 as BMP-3888
BMP-4614 Rec'd Filed	5-17-49 5-19-49 5-19-49	Mod. of C. P. (B2-P-3055, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 6-15-49 TO: 9-15-49. (David E. Tolman, Atty.)	GRANTED same cond.	5-31-49 as BMP-3888

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BMP-4742 Rec'd Filed	8-10-49 8-15-49 8-15-49	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3055, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 9-15-49 to: 12-15-49. (David E. Tolman, Atty.)	GRANTED same cond. as BMP-3888	8-22-49
BMP-4867 Rec'd Filed	11-14-49 11-15-49 11-15-49	Mod. of C.P. (B2-P-3055, as mod., which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA and change in transmitter location) for extension of completion date from: 12-15-49 to: 3-15-50. (David E. Tolman, Atty.)	GRANTED 5 conditions - SEE authorization.	11-23-49

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BNP-4879 Rec'd Filed	11-21-49 11-21-49 11-21-49	Modification of construction permit (BP-3055, as modified, which authorized change in frequency, increase in power, installation of new transmitter and DA and change in trans- mitter location) to increase directional antenna tolerance. David E. Tolman, Atty. Glenn D. Gillett, Engr.	GRANTED 5 conditions - SEE authorization	11-23-49
BL-3889 Rec'd Filed	11-21-49 11-21-49 11-21-49	License to cover C.P. (BP-3055, as mod.,) which authorized change in frequency, in- crease in power, installation of new transmitter and DA and change in transmitter location. (David E. Tolman, Atty. Glenn D. Gillett, Engr.)	GRANTED See authorization for conditions.	3-28-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-797 Rec'd	4-11-50 4-20-50	Renewal of license Filed by Harold G. Cowgill atty.	Granted	3-31-50
BP-7891 Rec'd Filed	10-27-50 11-7-50 11-7-50	Construction permit to install new transmitter (Gates BC-1F) at Cemetery Lane, Ross Township, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (present location of main transmitter) to be operated on 970kc, with power of 1kw, employing directional antenna (DA-2), for auxiliary purposes only. Harold Cowgill, Atty.	GRANTED	11-29-50
BL-4413 Rec'd. Filed	4-6-51 4-12-51 4-12-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7891) which authorized installation of a new transmitter (present location of main transmitter) for auxiliary purposes only. David E. Tolman, Atty.	GRANTED	5-16-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-797 Rec'd Filed	1-31-53 2-4-53 2-4-53	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.) Quayle B. Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	5-6-53
BR-797 Rec'd Filed	4-30-54 5-3-54 5-3-54	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Filed by Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	7-28-54
BAL-2072 Rec'd Filed	6-24-55 6-27-55 6-27-55	Voluntary assignment of license to WWSW Radio, Inc. Paul Segal, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	7-13-55 8-1-55
BR-797 Rec'd Filed	4-20-57 5-1-57 5-1-57	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Seymour M. Chase, Atty.	GRANTED	10-2-57
BR-797 Rec'd Filed	4-22-60 5-2-60 5-2-60	Renewal of License (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Robert A. Marmet, Atty.	GRANTED	2-15-61

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BR-797 R & F	4-24-63 4-29-63	Renewal Of License (Main & Aux.) Atty. Robert A. Marmet	GRANTED	7-31-63
BR-797 R & F	4-20-66 5-2-66	Renewal of license (Main)	GRANTED	1-10-69
BR-797 Rec'd Filed	4-20-66 5-2-66 5-6-66	Renewal of license (Auxiliary) Atty- Marmet & Schneider AMENDED 10-2-68 re: Programming AMENDED 12-20-68 re: Engineering statement		
BR-797 R & F #511814-5\$105 JUN 4 1969	4/25/69 5/2/69 5/2/69	RENEWAL of License (Main & Aux.) Atty: Robert Marmet AMENDED 7-15-69 re: Programming AMENDED 9-11-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	11-26-69

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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BR-797 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 19 1972	4-17-72 5-3-72 4-12-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Gordon R. Malick AMENDED 7-10-72 re: litigation AMENDED 7-18-72 re: engineering report AMENDED 7-26-72 re: programming AMENDED 10-2-72 re: equal employment policy AMENDED 10-2-72 re: ascertainment of comm. needs	GRANTED	1-18-73
BRC-3652 R & F Filed \$50-204770 AC-067 JUL 9 1973	5-31-73 6-4-73 6-26-73 6-26-73	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from One Allegheny Square, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Main & Aux.) DA-2	GRANTED	12-26-73
BR-797 R & F P. N. Rec'd Press MAY 21 1975 B2-12-16-75	3-25-75 4-1-75 4-7-75	Renewal of License. (Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 6-2-75 re: typographical error Atty: Robert A. Marmet AMENDED 5-29-75 re: LEO complaint REC. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	7-23-75

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BR-797 AMENDED 6-27-75 re: commercial matter & EEO

AMENDED 4-23-76 re: Conciliation Agreement

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BR-797 R & F PRESS	3-17-78 3-31-78 APR 19 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) H.K. McCombs, Jr., Atty. (Marmet)	GRANTED	1-23-79
BR810401UK PRESS MAY 14 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Harold K. McCombs, Jr.	GRANTED	7-7-81

W N S W - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

Ltr. 11-25-49 denying request for opr. of WWSW on 1490 kilocycles for a period of 48 hrs. after program tests on 970 kc are commenced for the purpose of informing the public that WWSW's programs are being broadcast on 970 kc.

RECORD OF APPLICATIONS

OF BROADCASTING STATION WWSWW W S W, INC. (ML 9-
x WALKER & DOWNING RADIO

Licensee x William S. Walker

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
B2-P-5344 Rec'd ** Filed	10-1-46 10-4-46 10-4-46	New	Western Pa. B/Cing Corp. Pittsburg, Pa.	C.P. for a new station 1490 kc, 250w, U	GRANTED DISMISSED 11-7-47
BP-5799 Rec'd Filed	1-22-47 2-6-47 2-6-47	New	East Liverpool Broadcasting Company, East Liverpool, Ohio	CP for a new station 1490kc, 250w, U	GRANTED 5-16-49
BP-6092 Rec'd Filed	5-14-47 5-16-47 5-16-47	New	Radio Courier, Inc. East Liverpool, Ohio	C.P. for a new standard broadcast station. 1490kc, 250w, U	DENIED 5-16-49

Renewal
Requested

Date
Received

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for Hearing

Reason

Remarks

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

